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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
11 SAN JOSE DIVISION  
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13 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 MAXIM INTEGRATED PRODUCTS, INC. and  
JOHN F. GIFFORD,

17 Defendants.  
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Case No. CV 07-6121 (RMW)

ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION BY PLAINTIFF  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION CONCERNING WHETHER  
CASES SHOULD BE RELATED

1 Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") hereby moves this  
2 Court, pursuant to Local Rule 3-12, to determine whether the instant case is related to a case also  
3 filed in the Northern District of California on December 4, 2007, entitled *SEC v. Carl W. Jasper*,  
4 CV 07-6122 HRL ("*SEC v. Jasper*"). In accordance with Local Rule 3-12, the Commission is  
5 filing this administrative motion because it believes that *SEC v. Jasper* meets the criteria for being  
6 deemed related to this action. Both cases involve various allegations of fraud related to stock  
7 options granted at Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. and violations of the federal securities laws.

8 In the instant case, Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. ("Maxim") and John F. Gifford have  
9 consented to the entry of judgments against them. The proposed judgment and both defendants'  
10 consents were filed concurrently with the summons and complaint. *SEC v. Jasper* is a litigated  
11 matter.

12 Counsel for the Commission has notified counsel for all parties in the instant case and *SEC*  
13 *v. Jasper* that the Commission intended to file this administrative motion. Counsel for all parties  
14 will also be served with a copy this administrative motion.

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16 Dated: December 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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